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WHEN DR. JANE FOSTER LIFTS THE MYSTIC HAMMER MJOLNIR, SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE GODDESS OF THUNDER, THE MIGHTY THOR! HER ENEMIES ARE MANY, AS ASGARD DESCENDS FURTHER INTO CHAOS AND WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE TEN REALMS. YET HER GREATEST BATTLE WILL BE AGAINST A FAR MORE PERSONAL FOE: THE CANCER THAT IS KILLING HER MORTAL FORM...

DESPITE HER ATTEMPTS TO RETURN TO NORMALCY—CANCER TREATMENTS AND DUTIES IN THE CONGRESS OF WORLDS—JANE WAS CALLED TO ACTION WHEN THE SHI'AR INVADED ASGARDIA. GLADIATOR KIDNAPPED THOR AND TOOK HER TO THE SHI'AR GODS SHARRA AND K'YTHRI, WHO FORCED HER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHALLENGE OF THE GODS—UNAWARE THEY WERE ALL BEING MANIPULATED BY MALEKITH AND LOKI, WHO ARE GATHERING AN ARMY OF THEIR OWN.

WHEN THOR TRIED TO END THE CHALLENGE, THE SHI'AR GODS CALLED UPON THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT. BUT BEFORE THAT THREAT COULD COME TO FRUITION, THE ASGARDIAN ARMY ARRIVED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THOR, AND TOGETHER THEY DEFEATED SHARRA AND K'YTHRI. FOR HER ABILITY TO INSPIRE OTHERS, EVEN GODS, THOR WAS DECLARED THE WINNER OF THE CHALLENGE.

ENRAGED, SHARRA AND K'YTHRI CALLED UPON A TERRIBLE POWER: THE ALL-CONSUMING PHOENIX FORCE. THOR SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM QUENTIN QUIRE, AN OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATH AND SOMETIME X-MAN WHO IS DESTINED TO ONE DAY CONTROL THE PHOENIX.

EVEN SO, WHAT HOPE COULD ONE TEENAGER—EVEN A POWERFUL MUTANT—AND ONE WOMAN—EVEN A MIGHTY GOD—HAVE AGAINST A FORCE THAT CAN DESTROY WORLDS?

THE ASGARD/SHI'AR WAR, PART FIVE:

TO FACE THE PHOENIX

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EVEN GODS CAN BURN.

EVERYTHING BURNS AT THE TOUCH OF THE PHOENIX.

THE SHI'AR BELIEVE THAT THE PHAL'KON IS THE LAST VESTIGE OF THE FIRES OF CREATION. THAT WITHOUT IT, THERE WOULD BE NO STARS, NO PLANETS. PERHAPS EVEN NO GODS.

THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOMEDAY THE PHOENIX WILL COME TO TAKE BACK WHAT IT HAS GIVEN. THAT ON THE LAST OF DAYS, ITS FIRES WILL RAGE OUT OF CONTROL AND CONSUME THE ENTIRE COSMOS.

PERHAPS...

...THAT DAY HAS COME.

MY HAMMER BLOWS HAVE NO EFFECT! HOW DO YOU FIGHT A CREATURE OF LIVING FIRE?!

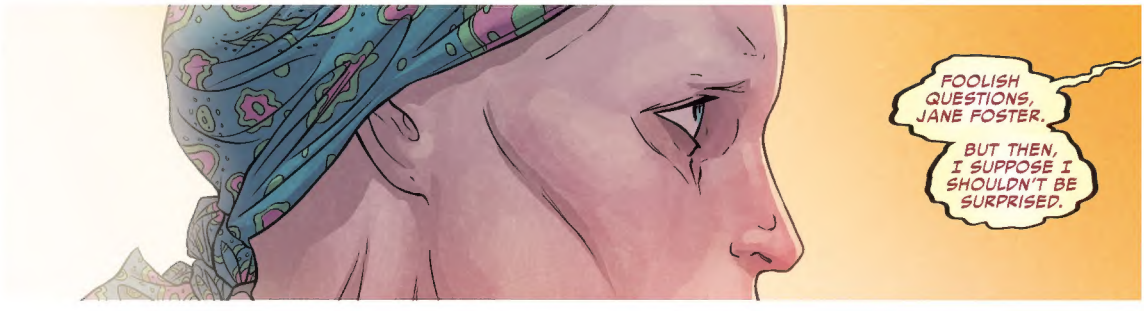
YOU *DON'T!* MY PSYCHIC SHOTGUN BLASTS ARE ONLY MEANT TO WEAKEN ITS DEFENSES ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET IN!

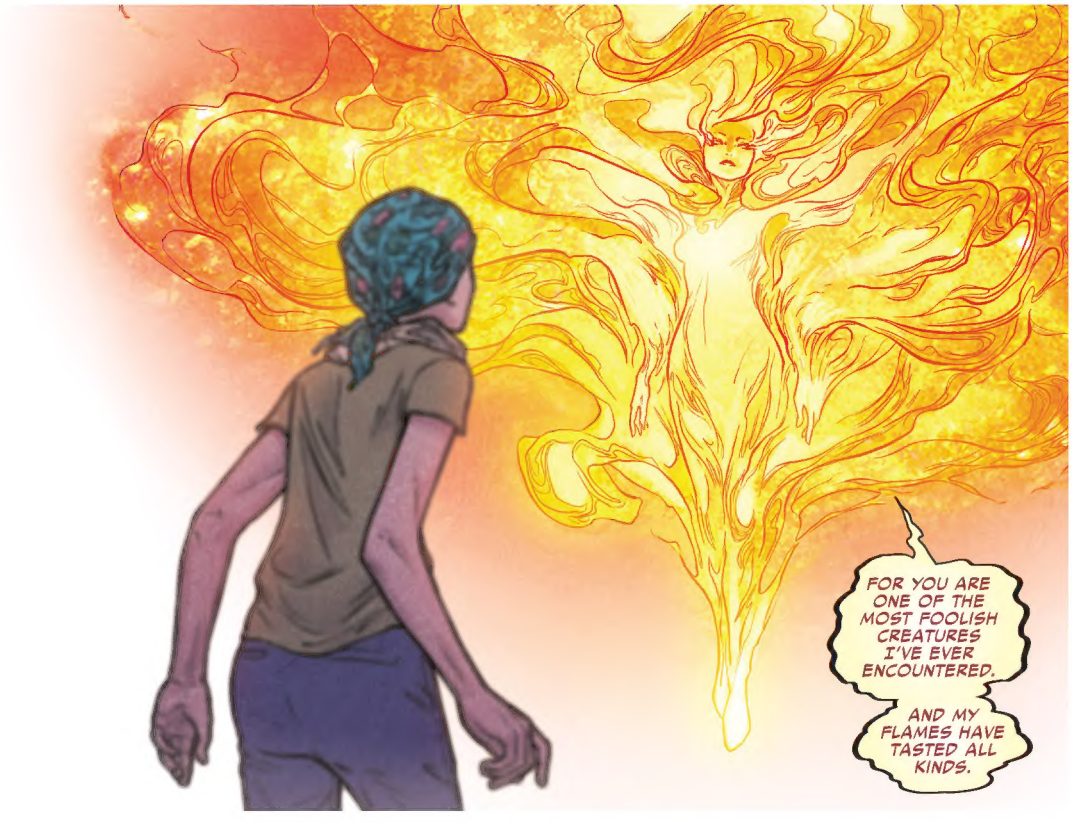
IN? INTO WHERE?!

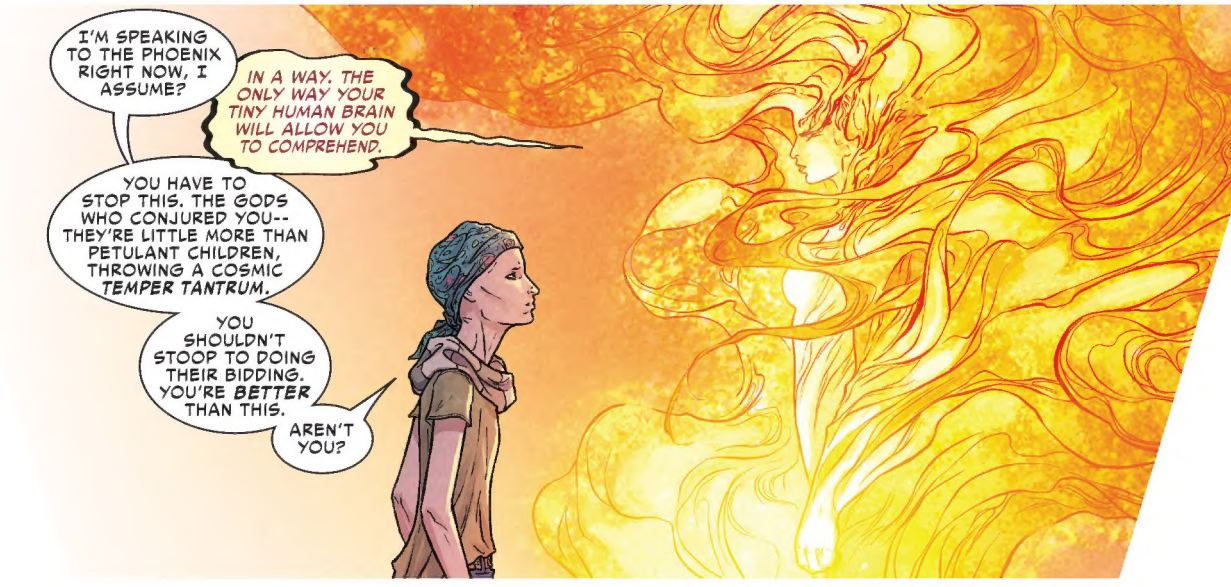
INTO THE HEART OF THE PHOENIX FORCE ITSELF! THE *WHITE HOT ROOM!*

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT IS TO COMMUNE WITH IT DIRECTLY! BUT FOR SOME REASON IT'S NOT LETTING ME IN! I'M THE DAMN THING'S *DESTINY*, WHY WON'T IT LET ME--

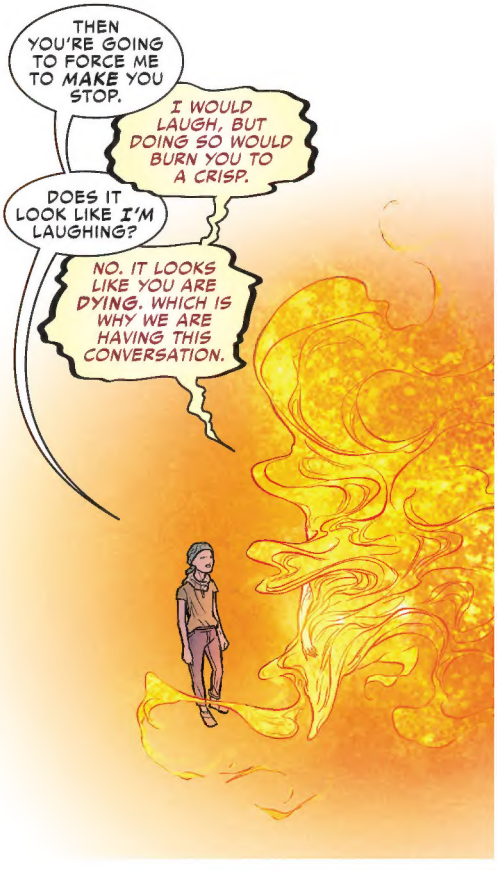
WHERE...
HOW...


FOOLISH QUESTIONS, JANE FOSTER.
BUT THEN, I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED.


FOR YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST FOOLISH CREATURES I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
AND MY FLAMES HAVE TASTED ALL KINDS.

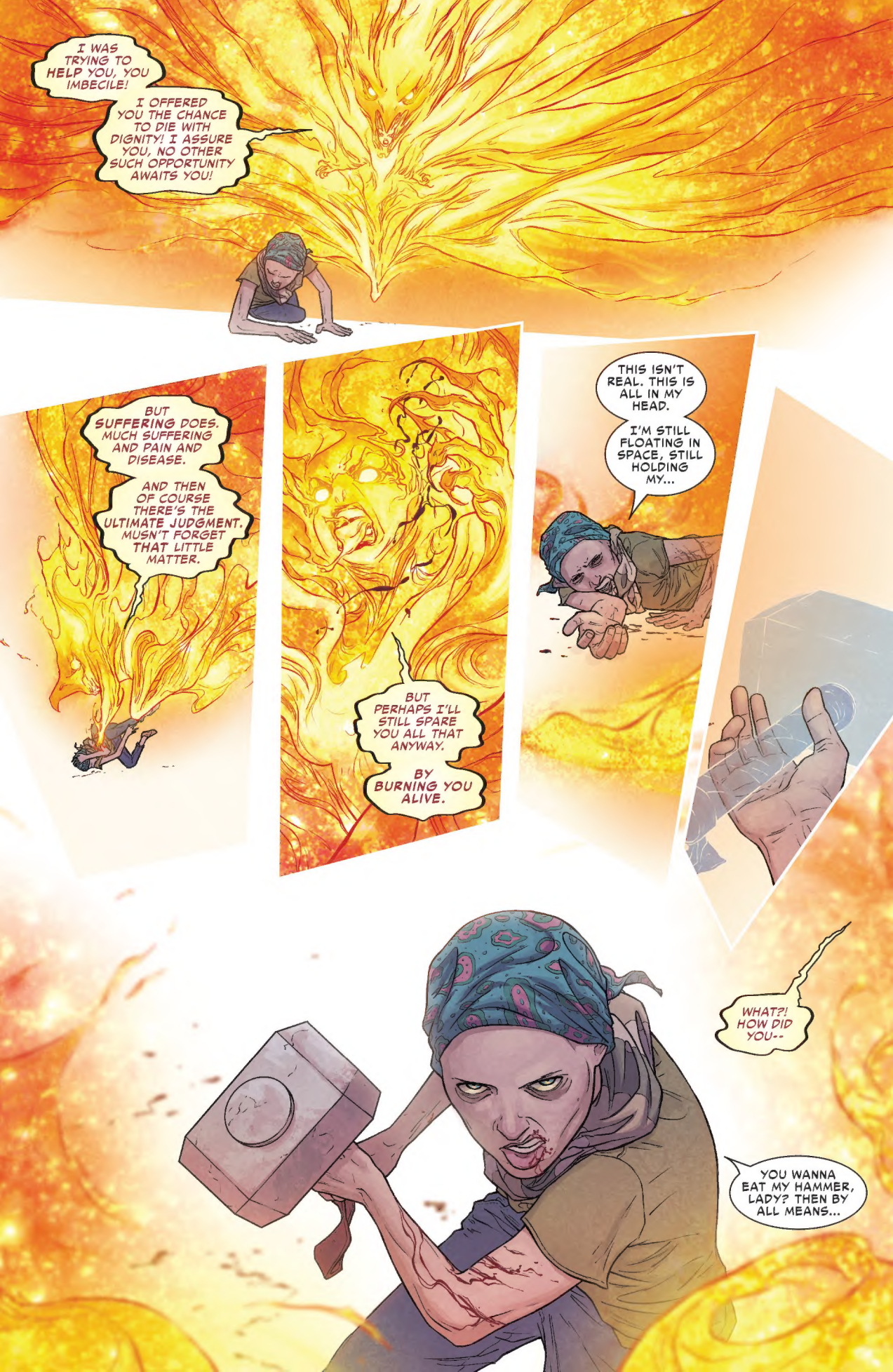

I'M SPEAKING TO THE PHOENIX RIGHT NOW, I ASSUME?
IN A WAY. THE ONLY WAY YOUR TINY HUMAN BRAIN WILL ALLOW YOU TO COMPREHEND.
YOU HAVE TO STOP THIS. THE GODS WHO CONJURED YOU-- THEY'RE LITTLE MORE THAN PETULANT CHILDREN, THROWING A COSMIC TEMPER TANTRUM.
YOU SHOULDN'T STOOP TO DOING THEIR BIDDING. YOU'RE BETTER THAN THIS.
AREN'T YOU?

THE PHOENIX DOES NO ONE'S BIDDING. NOT EVEN THE GODS'.
JUST AS NO POWER IN ALL THE HEAVENS CAN CONJURE ME FORTH IF I DO NOT WISH TO BE CONJURED.
I AM A FORCE OF UNIVERSAL NATURE, JANE FOSTER.
I BURN. BECAUSE I AM.


THEN YOU'RE GOING TO FORCE ME TO MAKE YOU STOP.
I WOULD LAUGH, BUT DOING SO WOULD BURN YOU TO A CRISP.
DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M LAUGHING?
NO. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE DYING. WHICH IS WHY WE ARE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION.

I AM HERE TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER, JANE FOSTER OF EARTH. I AM OFFERING TO EASE YOU OF YOUR MANY HEAVY BURDENS.
OR AT LEAST...OF ONE VERY PARTICULARLY HEAVY BURDEN.

YOU WANT...MY HAMMER?
YOU WISH TO SAVE THESE OTHER GODS AND ASSORTED SHI'AR FROM MY FLAMES, DO YOU NOT? VERY WELL.
THEN GIVE ME YOUR MJOLNIR. AND YOU ALL MAY GO IN PEACE.
MORE PEACE THAN YOU HAVE KNOWN IN SOME TIME, YES? YOU WILL FIND NO PEACE WITH THAT HAMMER IN YOUR HAND. IT IS KILLING YOU, IS IT NOT?
I WILL TAKE THAT BURDEN FROM YOU, JANE FOSTER, THE GIRL WHO PRETENDS TO BE A GODDESS. AND LEAVE YOU TO LIVE YOUR LITTLE LIGHTNING-FLASH OF A MORTAL LIFE, FREE FROM THE CURSE OF THOR.
THE HAMMER...WHY WOULD YOU WANT THE... YOU...
YOU WANT TO EAT IT, DON'T YOU? TO CONSUME THE POWER OF THE GOD TEMPEST. BECAUSE YOU...
BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID OF IT.
MIND YOUR TONGUE, OR I WILL BURN IT OUT OF YOUR FACE. THE PHOENIX DOES NOT KNOW FEAR.
IF YOU DON'T FEAR THE HAMMER, THEN IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT SOMETHING.
AND WHAT WAS THAT?
ABOUT ME BEING THE BIGGEST FOOL IN ALL THE COSMOS.


I WAS TRYING TO HELP YOU, YOU IMBECILE!
I OFFERED YOU THE CHANCE TO DIE WITH DIGNITY! I ASSURE YOU, NO OTHER SUCH OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU!
BUT SUFFERING DOES. MUCH SUFFERING AND PAIN AND DISEASE.
AND THEN OF COURSE THERE'S THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT. MUSN'T FORGET THAT LITTLE MATTER.
BUT PERHAPS I'LL STILL SPARE YOU ALL THAT ANYWAY.
BY BURNING YOU ALIVE.
THIS ISN'T REAL. THIS IS ALL IN MY HEAD.
I'M STILL FLOATING IN SPACE, STILL HOLDING MY...
WHAT?! HOW DID YOU--
YOU WANNA EAT MY HAMMER, LADY? THEN BY ALL MEANS...

...TAKE A BIG BITE!
FREEEE

YOU HURT IT! HOW DID YOU...
NEVER MIND. JUST DO IT AGAIN!
AYE.
NO HOLDING BACK, MJOLNIR. I NEED ALL OF YOUR POWER. JUST AS I AM GIVING YOU ALL OF MY LIFE.
I DO NOT WANT TO DIE IN MY BED.
I AM THOR.
AND I WILL DIE LIKE A GOD!
PHOENIX!!! YOU CALL THIS A FIRE?! BAH!
TRY CHEMOTHERAPY SOMETIME!
BRING IT ON, YOU PALTRY PIGEON! TASTE MY MOTHER STORM!
WHOA. SPACE HURRICANE. ORORO, EAT YOUR HEART OUT.
KEEP IT GOING, THUNDERLIPS! YOU'RE GIVING ME EXACTLY THE SORT OF OPENING I NEED TO--

ALL RIGHT. NOW WE'RE TALKING.
OH, FOR...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING HERE, BOY? IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOU YET. YOU'RE NOT READY TO BE MY AVATAR.
NO. NO, I'M DEFINITELY NOT. WHICH IS WHY WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SUGGEST WILL DEFINITELY PISS OFF A WHOLE BUNCHA PEOPLE.
AND THAT'S JUST ONE REASON YOU'RE GONNA WANT TO SAY YES.
HHHHRRRRGGGGHH!!
YOU CAN BURN MY FLESH, BUT YOU CANNOT BURN A STORM!
HOLD STRONG, MJOLNIR! IT'S YOU SHE FEARS! AND WE HAVE HER ON THE--
NAY. 'TIS NOT ABOUT THE HAMMER.
OR THE AX.

'TIS ABOUT THE THOR.
AND IF THE PHOENIX THOUGHT JUST ONE THOR WAS A PAIN IN HER FIERY HINDQUARTERS...
...THEN GOOD LUCK DEALING WITH TWO OF US, YOU BASTARD BIRD!
ODINSON?!
IT'S WORKING! OUR COMBINED STORMS ARE TEARING HER APART!
GAAGH, THE FLOOD OF EMOTIONS! RAGE AND DESIRE AND...
...ODINSON... DID YOU ONCE DATE THE PHOENIX?!
NOT THE TIME. AND THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY OUR WORK. THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE AT PLAY HERE.
YEAH.
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT.

OMNIPOTENCE CITY.
NEXUS OF ALL THE GODS.
"THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE!"
WE DEMAND TO SEE THE--
OOF.
OH, YOU WILL DEFINITELY SEE SOMEONE IN CHARGE...
...SO YOU CAN ANSWER FOR EVERY ONE OF YOUR CRIMES.
THE ONLY CRIME IS THAT YOU DARED LAY HANDS ON US, YOU--
SHARRA AND K'YTHRI DEMAND RETRIBUTION! WE CHALLENGE YOU TO ANOTHER--
THERE WILL BE NO MORE CHALLENGES.

GUARDS. ARREST THESE TWO.
SHARRA AND K'YTHRI, GODS OF THE SHI'AR, YOU WILL FACE THE JUDGMENT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF PANTHEONS FOR YOUR RECKLESS DISREGARD OF DIVINE LAW.
THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! JUST WHO IN THE HELLS DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
I AM SHADRAK, GOD OF INCENSE AND INCARCERATION. AND YOU BELONG TO ME NOW.
I WILL SHOW YOU A FEW THINGS I LEARNED FROM GORR.
TAKE THEM AWAY.
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, THOR. FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS UNLEASHED IN THE NAME OF THE CHALLENGE.
ESPECIALLY THE...THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT...GODS HELP US.
YOU SHOULD FLY FAR AWAY AND NEVER RETURN. NOW, BEFORE IT--
LET IT COME, WHATEVER THE HEL IT IS. BUT FIRST TELL ME...WHAT WILL BECOME OF THOSE TWO?
NOTHING, MOST LIKELY, I AM ASHAMED TO SAY. PERHAPS THEY WILL SERVE A FEW CENTURIES IN CONFINEMENT. BUT LITTLE MORE.
I'M AFRAID THE JUSTICE OF THE GODS IS RATHER FEEBLE WHEN IT COMES TO JUDGING ONE ANOTHER.
AND THE SHI'AR? WHAT OF THEM? THEY ARE WITHOUT THEIR GODS NOW.
YES, I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO SEND A SUBSTITUTE TO FILL THAT ROLE, WON'T WE?
WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING AT ME?

ASGARDIA.
CITY OF THE GODS.
"THIS IS HOW ALL WARS SHOULD BE SETTLED, IS IT NOT?"
WITH A DRINKING CONTEST! BUT YOU DARE CALL THIS ALCOHOL?
SOMEONE FETCH A BOTTLE OF ANTIMATTER ALE FROM MY STARSHIP!
MORE MEAD!
NO MORE MEAD.
HI THERE. WANNA RIDE IN MY SPACESHIP?
YOU ARE THIS WHELP'S BODYGUARD, WARBIRD?
I'M AFRAID SO.
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO DO YOUR JOB.
DID I MENTION THAT I HAVE MY OWN MOON?
DON'T TALK, BIG BOY. JUST LET HILDIE DO ALL THE KISSING...
?

YOUR TIME IS UP, JANE FOSTER.
I SAID YOU HAD UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK TO RID YOURSELF OF THE CANCER THAT HAS BEEN PREVENTING YOU FROM PROPERLY FULFILLING YOUR DUTIES TO THIS CONGRESS OF WORLDS.
I ASSUME YOU ARE HERE TO TELL US THAT YOU ARE NOW THE PICTURE OF MORTAL HEALTH.
NO. THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE.
LADY JANE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF TO THIS--
OH, BUT SHE DOES.
AS ACTING REGENT OF ASGARDIA, I HEREBY CALL FOR THE REMOVAL OF JANE FOSTER FROM THIS CONGRESS, ON THE GROUNDS THAT SHE IS PHYSICALLY UNFIT TO SERVE.
YOU ARE UNFIT TO EVEN ADDRESS THIS CONGRESS, CUL BORSON, YOU WRETCHED SNAKE.
YOU DARE SPEAK THAT WAY TO THE GOD WHO JUST SINGLEHANDEDLY DEFENDED THE HONOR OF ASGARD AGAINST THE INVADING SHI'AR? I WILL HAVE YOUR JOB AS WELL, YOU BLOATED COW OF A--
LYING DOG OF A--
VOLSTAGG, STOP!
CUL'S RIGHT.

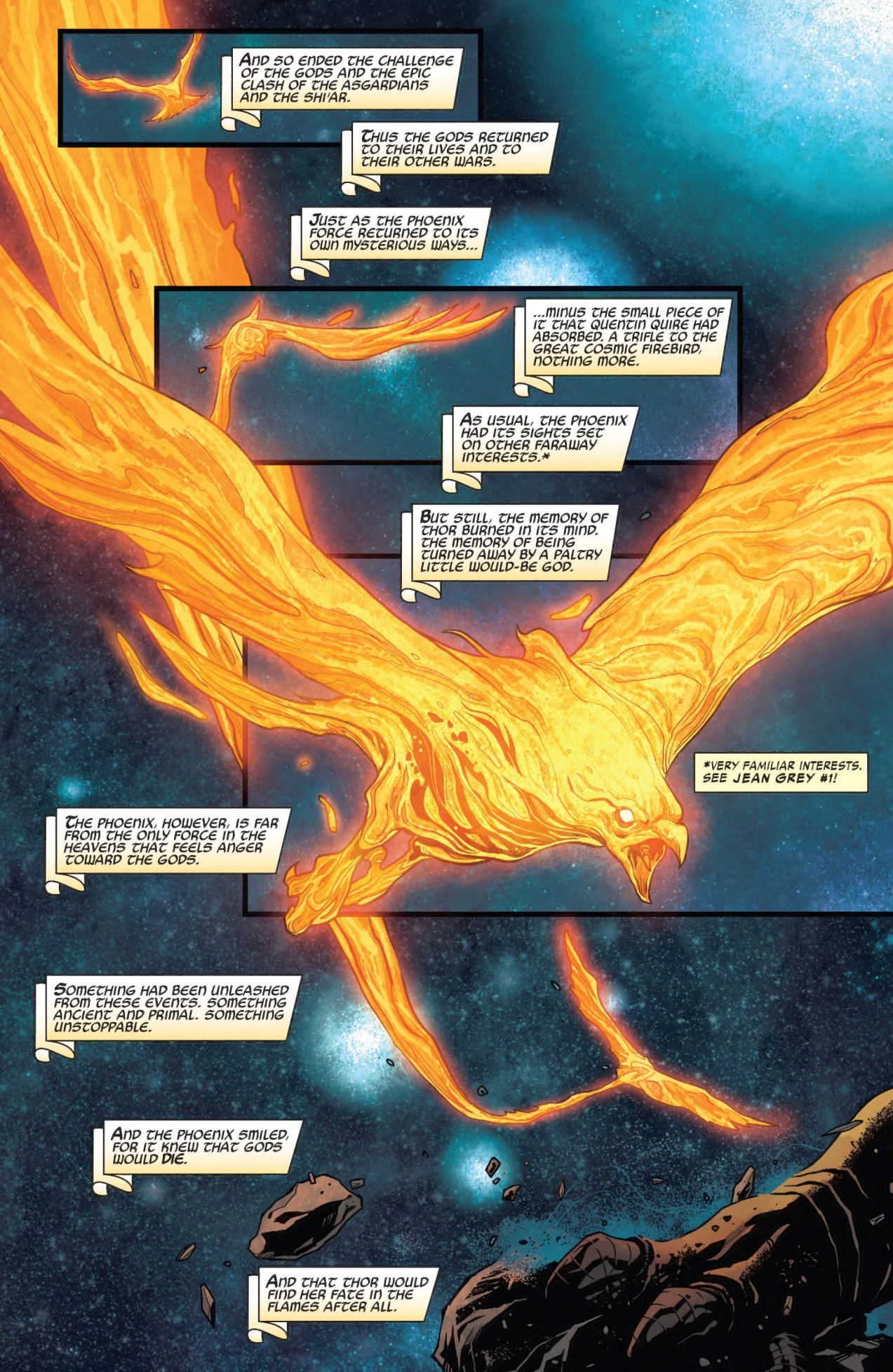
MY HEALTH HAS BEGUN TO AFFECT MY JOB PERFORMANCE. AND MY CONDITION OF LATE IS...NOT IMPROVING.
THE PEOPLE OF EARTH DESERVE BETTER REPRESENTATION THAN WHAT I'VE BEEN PROVIDING THEM.
LADY JANE, PLEASE, DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS. YOUR COURAGE AND DEDICATION ARE A SHINING EXAMPLE TO US ALL.
BELIEVE ME, THIS ISN'T ME GIVING UP, MY FRIEND. I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT EVEN IF I WANTED TO. THAT'S JUST NOT HOW THEY BREED US ON STATEN ISLAND.
BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN NO LONGER SERVE AS THE SENATOR FROM MIDGARD.
AT LAST, THE WOMAN SEES REASON. I WILL HAVE A NEW CANDIDATE HERE WITHIN THE HOUR. HER NAME IS SINTHEA SHMIDT.
I DON'T SEE WHAT HER PARENTAGE HAS TO DO WITH HER QUALIFICATIONS, SENATOR VOLSTAGG.
SIN? THE DAUGHTER OF THE RED SKULL?
SHE'S A MURDERESS!
OF COURSE SHE IS. SHE'S AN EARTHLING. ALL THEY DO IS KILL EACH OTHER.
I SAID I WAS RESIGNING, CUL. I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS UP TO YOU TO FIND MY REPLACEMENT.
I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT.
AND I BELIEVE YOU'LL FIND SHE'S WELL PREPARED FOR THE JOB.

I GIVE YOU ROSALIND SOLOMON, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
SLAYER OF TROLLS IN THE BATTLE FOR BROXTON, OKLAHOMA. THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE ROXXON CORPORATION. FREQUENT ALLY OF THE MIGHTY THOR.
ROZ SOLOMON, WILL YOU STEP FORWARD AND SPEAK FOR THE EARTH?
SURE. YEAH.
I'LL BE ONE OF YOUR SPACE SENATORS.
I PROTEST!
I PROTEST YOUR PROTESTING!
THIS COULD GO ON FOR A WHILE, BUT DON'T WORRY--I'VE ALREADY MADE DEALS WITH THE VANIR, THE DWARVES, AND THE LIGHT ELVES. YOU'LL BE CONFIRMED.
FULL DISCLOSURE, I FEEL OUT OF MY LEAGUE HERE, DOC. BUT I'LL DO MY BEST. ESPECIALLY IF THIS HELPS YOU TAKE SOME TIME OFF FOR YOURSELF.
THAT IS WHAT THIS MEANS, RIGHT? DOC?
THERE'S A WAR BURNING THROUGH THE REALMS, ROZ. WE ALL HAVE TO DO OUR DUTY.
YEAH, BUT YOU CAN'T DO YOURS IF YOU'RE DEAD.
THAT'S WHY I DON'T PLAN ON DYING. NOT JUST YET.
"THE DISTRACTION WITH THE SHI'AR HAS SERVED US WELL."

THE ASGARDIANS HAVE NO IDEA HOW THE WAR IS ABOUT TO ESCALATE.
YOU'VE GOT AN ARMY OF FROST GIANTS AND MURDEROUS ELVES. YOUR FORCES ARE IN POSITION AND POISED TO STRIKE IN MULTIPLE REALMS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE WAITING FOR, MALEKITH. OR WHY WE'RE HERE, OF ALL PLACES.
FOR HER. WE'RE WAITING FOR *HER*.
BUT WE WON'T BE WAITING MUCH LONGER.
WELCOME TO *MUSPELHEIM*, LOKI LAUFEYSON.
AND GET READY TO MEET *THE QUEEN*.

WE PRAYED...AND HE CAME.
HE CAME AND SAVED OUR MOON FROM THE RAIN OF ASTEROIDS.
ALL HAIL THE NEW GOD OF THE SHI'AR.
ALL HAIL THE PHOENIX.
ACTUALLY, YOU CAN CALL ME QUENTIN.
AND I DO NEED TO BE GETTING BACK TO EARTH SOON, BUT...NO, DON'T STOP GROVELING. I LIKE THAT PART.

RRRRRGGGGH!!!
OPEN THE DOOR! I DEMAND TO SEE MY MOTHER!
ODINSON!
ODINSON, I'M SORRY, BUT YOUR FATHER HASN'T ALLOWED ANYONE INSIDE FOR WEEKS.
I AM NOT ASKING FOR PERMISSION.
IS SHE EVEN ALIVE? DO WE KNOW?
FREYJA WAS ALIVE WHEN WE LAST SAW HER. THOUGH IN A COMATOSE STATE.
AND IT WAS TRULY LOKI WHO...
WHO STABBED HER IN THE...
RRRRGGGGH!!!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD, YOU WERE GONE FOR SO LONG!
THAT... IS A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME.*
I HATE DOORS TOO, MASTER. WANT THORI TO MURDER IT FOR YOU?
CLEARLY. BUT FOR NOW...
*THE UNWORTHY THOR #1-5!
I'VE GOT A STORY OF MY OWN I NEED TO TELL YOU. SOMETHING I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE.
YOU UH, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SIT DOWN FOR THIS ONE.


And so ended the challenge of the gods and the epic clash of the Asgardians and the Shi'ar.
Thus the gods returned to their lives and to their other wars.
Just as the Phoenix Force returned to its own mysterious ways...
...minus the small piece of it that Quentin Quire had absorbed. A trifle to the great cosmic firebird, nothing more.
As usual, the Phoenix had its sights set on other faraway interests.*
But still, the memory of Thor burned in its mind. The memory of being turned away by a paltry little would-be god.
*very familiar interests. See Jean Grey #1!
The Phoenix, however, is far from the only force in the heavens that feels anger toward the gods.
Something had been unleashed from these events. Something ancient and primal. Something unstoppable.
And the Phoenix smiled, for it knew that gods would die.
And that Thor would find her fate in the flames after all.

FOR THE MANGOG WAS COMING.
THE ULTIMATE JUDGMENT OF ALL THE GODS.
THEY SAY THAT ONCE IT IS AWOKEN, NOTHING THAT LIVES, NOTHING THAT BREATHES, CAN HOPE TO STAY ITS WRATH.
THEY ARE RIGHT.
NEXT: THE ALL-NEW ULTIMATE THOR!

AND LO, THERE CAME THE...
HAMMER GRAMS

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THE MANGOG IS BACK!

THIS IS A GUY WHO ALMOST BROUGHT ABOUT RAGNAROK MORE THAN ONCE. HE'S BEEN KILLED, BANISHED, BURIED—YOU NAME IT, HE'S COME BACK FROM IT. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST THREATS IN ASGARDIAN HISTORY...AND HE'S COMING FOR JANE. SO I HOPE YOU'RE READY--BECAUSE THE REAL CHALLENGE OF THE GODS HAS JUST STARTED.

BUT BEFORE WE GRAB OUR MOTHER STORMS, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU ALL HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE "ASGARD/SHI'AR WAR"!

Dear Team Thor,

I cannot stress how much I enjoy this series. 17 issues in, the plot and characters are every bit as full of life and spectacular as the very first issue of THE MIGHTY THOR I picked up in this run, and it pleases me to no end that Thor's mythos is being taken in such an original direction, while still remaining an exciting read to longtime fans. Jason Aaron and Russell Dauterman are without a doubt the finest team I've ever seen, and here's hoping that Thor's adventures will continue to be as Mighty as her title. Thank you, to the entire team, for such an amazing comic to enjoy.

Regards,
Sam from Singapore

Hi Sam,

Thanks for writing in! And speaking of titles, wait'll you see the All-New Ultimate Thor next month!

Hi,

I always knew Jane Foster had the making of a great super heroine. I still remember years ago when Odin transformed Jane Foster into an Asgardian Goddess, to please his son. She failed and wasn't brave enough or ready to be a Goddess back then. As the years passed by, she has grown as a character: From being a nurse, she took classes and become a doctor, and she has learned to deal with all kinds of dangers and menaces over the years. She isn't that scared young girl she was once. She is an amazing woman that deserves to be Thor. As for Jane Foster's cancer, I do understand how brave she is dealing with this disease, but what I don't understand is why doesn't she let herself be cured by the Gods of Asgard. She isn't a poster spokesperson for the world to see how she is dealing with her cancer. She would do so much good with herself as both Dr. Jane Foster and as Thor helping other people in need with her free of her cancer. The world needs her as Thor, so she should finally cure herself of the cancer and start living for herself once again—as well as continuing to be Earth's protector.

I would like to see the male Thor back in the spotlight too. The Universe is big enough for two Thors. Have Jane Foster keep the hammer, and as for Odinson, he can handle his powerful magic ax, making them both different and powerful as well as Thors.

I would like to see a new Avengers team formed. Once again would like to see The Lady Liberators back, but maybe this time calling themselves The Avengers Liberators. With these ladies as members: The Black Widow, Thor (Jane Foster), The Wasp (Janet Van Dyne), The Scarlet Witch, Namora, Moondragon, and The Invisible Woman. What a team of skilled ladies they would be. How about it? Please!!!!!!

I'd like to see these bad guys show up in this book: Queen Madelyne, Mr. Sinister, Pluto, The Master, The Sphinx, and Titania. It would be interesting to see Thor handling bad guys that are not from her usual gallery of villains.

I do love the storyline of the Asgardians and The Shi'ar Empire at war with each other. What a fresh new idea. AWESOME!!!! All while another storyline that involves King Malekith and his dark elves happens on the other side in this book. WOW!!!

I would like to see Thor in the future team up with The Eternals. Have The Eternals become more involved within the Marvel Universe? They are so interesting, and I would love to see Marvel explore them more. As for possible romances for Thor...How about these characters? Horus, Black Bolt, Starfox, Ikaris.

I always enjoy seeing Lady Sif in action. I wish you guys had her show up more often in many of your other Marvel books. It was a fresh breath of air to see Hildegarde in action too. Love to see more of her, please! Where is Balder nowadays? I'd love to see more of him too. How about a romance between Balder and Lady Sif? It would be interesting to see Lady Sif date Thor's other brother.

King Jason

Hi Jason,

(What a well-fated name!) I love that you've been tracking Jane's progress throughout her long history. As for Jane refusing an Asgardian cure, treatment for any illness is a personal choice, and Jane of all people isn't one to magic away her problems. Like you said, she's already faced a lifetime of dangers, and I think in her mind, this is just one more. She's a fighter, she can't help it. Thanks for sharing all your ideas! And good news—there's another Thor on the way! Stick around for more of that AWESOME you're talking about.

Why did you shave Loki? I really liked his beard!

Thanks for amazing work. Russell's drawings are some of my favorites, and the story of the Mighty Thor is really amazing <3

Here is my cosplay of Dauterman's Loki for you xD

Barbara Żak

AHH! Barbara, that costume is amazing, and I can see why you like the beard! But hey, he's the God of lies. Consistency is not his thing. Thanks for the love!

Dear Mighty Thor team,

Thank you so much for your awesome work. The story is engaging, and the art is just... beautiful. I really think the team of Dauterman and Wilson are my favorite.

All of us Loki fans thank you for each time he appears. While I imagine many are worried what direction you're taking him/her, I for one trust you. It appears to me that Loki is playing a long game here. What goal? I'm not totally sure yet, although I have some theories (but those can wait until I run into Jason Aaron at a comic shop I suppose, ha!). I do hope that once this war of the realms is over Loki can spend a little more time in mischief. And here's hoping Russell Dauterman draws the next Loki solo book! I mean wow, the man can draw a Loki!

I do wonder what all this emphasis on prayers is leading to? And just how powerful is Malekith? And why is Loki waiting to making his move? And what is it that Loki really wants? Will Jane live? I love the long form but it sure can be difficult to wait for answers!

Sheri in Kansas

Hi Sheri,

Thanks for writing in again! I can't answer any of your questions! But don't worry, answers are coming. Eventually. Hey, that's comics, kids. Don't let the wait stop you from sending us all those theories along with all your love for Russell and the whole team!

Hello, everyone!!! Greetings from Portugal! First of all, THANK YOU! The Mighty Thor is a wonderful ride...Loving the dichotomy of Gods of protection/Gods of destruction in this arc, proving that Thor is the most human of Gods and probably that is what makes her the most powerful of them all! Great story, awesome dialogues, amazing art! Keep up the good work! Best wishes!

Nelson Oliveira Andrade

Thanks, Nelson! You're hitting right at the core of the arc—humanity is a big theme here. Keep reading from over the ocean!

That's all the room we have this month, but come back next time for...THE ALL-NEW ULTIMATE THOR! THE MANGOG! BEARDLESS LOKI! The hits just keep on coming.

'Til then,
Sarah

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